

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

AGENDA

June 7, 2007

Lansing Center
333 E. Michigan
Lansing

(Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are open to the public.)

10:00 a.m. NRC POLICY COMMITTEE ON LAND MANAGEMENT

1. Pigeon River Country State Forest Amendments
2. Phase II Land Review
3. 1320' Variance Fee Request

12:00 noon NRC POLICY COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

1. 2007 and 2008 Budget Update
2. Game and Fish License Package Update
3. Review of Funds:
 - a. Forest Development
 - b. Forest Recreation
 - c. Snowmobile Trail Improvement
 - d. Snowmobile Registration Fund
 - d. Off-Road Vehicle Trail Improvement
 - e. Recreation Improvement

1:00 p.m. NRC POLICY COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

1. Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia Order
2. Wildlife Regulations
3. 2006 Deer Season Harvest Update

3:00 p.m. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Director's Report

1. Employee Recognition Awards
2. Director's Action Items

4:30 p.m. PUBLIC APPEARANCES BEFORE THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION: (The actual order of appearances MAY change and MAY be grouped by subject matter.)

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION**

I. FOR INFORMATION ONLY - NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION IN JULY

- A. Managed Waterfowl Area and Selected State Parks Waterfowl Hunting Regulations
Wildlife Conservation Order, Amendment No. 12 of 2007
FOR INFORMATION ONLY 1-8
- B. Deer Regulations and Antlerless Deer License Quotas
Wildlife Conservation Order, Amendment No. 13 of 2007
FOR INFORMATION ONLY 9-22
- C. Elk Season Quotas
Wildlife Conservation Order, Amendment No. 14 of 2007
FOR INFORMATION ONLY 23-25

II. NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION

- A. Approval of Minutes –
May 10, 2007 Natural Resources Commission Meeting
- B. Deer Management Units Opened or Closed for Antlerless Licenses
Wildlife Conservation Order, Amendment No. 7 of 2007 26-32
- C. Furbearer Regulations
Wildlife Conservation Order, Amendment No. 11 of 2007 33-39

III. FOR INFORMATION ONLY – DIRECTOR’S ACTION IN JULY

- A. Order to Regulate Use of Algonac State Park
Land Use Orders of the Director, Amendment No. 10 of 2007
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- B. Order to Regulate the Nighttime Use of Shiawassee River State Game Area, Saginaw County
Land Use Orders of the Director, Amendment No. 11 of 2007
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IV. DIRECTOR’S ACTION ITEMS

- A. Establishment of Fee for 1320’ Variance Requests 46-47
- B. Oil and Gas Lease Auction – 19,850.81 acres were offered on May 1, 2007 48-52
- C. Fish Disease Control (FO-245) 53-64

D. Land Transactions Listing (Pages 65-66)

1. Phase II Land Review and Boundary Adjustments
 - a. Alger County 67-74
 - b. Allegan County 75-105
 - c. Barry County 106-115
 - d. Bay County 116-124
 - e. Gladwin County 125-132
 - f. Lake County 133-161
 - g. Midland County 162-170
 - h. Montmorency County 171-176
 - i. Presque Isle County 177-185
 - j. Schoolcraft County 186-198
 - k. Wexford County 199-205
2. Fisheries Phase II Land Review and Boundary Adjustments
 - a. Schoolcraft County 206-207
 - b. Wexford County 208-209
3. Wildlife Land Acquisition, Gift Acceptance, and Boundary Adjustment

Erie State Game Area – Monroe County
The John McKinley Tract
Land Transaction Case #20060277 210-213
4. Fisheries Land Acquisition

Pine River North Branch – Osceola County
The Ron Wemple Tract
Land Transaction Case #20060281 214-216
5. State Forest Exchange of Easement for Land

Traverse City Management Unit – Benzie County
Land Transaction Case #20031001 217-219
6. State Forest Easement Exchange

Crystal Falls Management Unit – Iron County
Land Transaction Case #20070079 220-222
7. Sale of Dedicated State-owned Land

Bois Blanc Island
Gaylord Management Unit – Mackinac County
Land Transaction Case #20050267 223-226

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8. Relinquishment of Public Use Deed and Gift Acceptance

Flat River State Game Area – Montcalm County
The Greenville Public Schools Tract
Land Transaction Case #20070105..... 227-229
 9. Release of Reverters on Public Use Deed Lands
 - a. Gladwin Management Unit – Arenac County
Land Transaction Case #20060249 230-232
 - b. Newberry Management Unit – Chippewa County
Land Transaction Case #20070045 233-235
- E. Land Use Orders of the Director
1. Order to regulate the use of snowmobiles at Seven Lakes State Park,
Port Crescent State Park, and Holly Recreation Area
Land Use Orders of the Director, Amendment No. 9 of 2007 236-240

If you are unable to attend the Natural Resources Commission meeting but wish to submit written comments on Agenda items, please write to: Natural Resources Commission, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909 or e-mail at: glodent@michigan.gov . If you would like further information on Agenda items or would like to address the Commission, please contact Teresa Gloden at 517-373-2352, or e-mail: glodent@michigan.gov . Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for the meeting should contact Teresa Gloden at 517-373-2352.

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